

RUSSIA CAPTURES 8,500 ALLIED FORCES ARE TOO STRONG FOR BULGARS AMERICANS FINALLY ESCAPE VILLA'S ORDER TO KILL THEM TEUTONS TAKEN BY BIG SURPRISE SEVERE DEFEAT OF THE BULGARS PRAYER IS RESORTED TO WHICH BRINGS LIBERTY

Near a Village on the Stripa River by Some Fighting Forces of the Czar.

AUSTRIANS MAKE CLAIMS

Russian Attacking Columns Collapse and 6,000 of Czar's Soldiers Are Captured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PETROGRAD, Nov. 6, via London, Nov. 7, 2:36 p. m.—The official communication issued tonight claims the capture by the Russians of 8,500 prisoners as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Semikozitso, (Slenikowce) on the Stripa river.

AUSTRIANS LAY CLAIM TO TAKING 6,000 MEN

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) VIENNA, via London, Nov. 6.—The Austrian war office today gave out the following statement: "Yesterday the Russians made two strong attacks southeast of Wisniewsk against our Tripa front (East Galicia).

"This attacking column collapsed under our fire, sustaining heavy losses. Finally the Russians retired here and east of Burkanow and Blenawa to their main positions. We captured fifty officers and 6,000 men in battles around Slenikowce."

UPRISING

In Danish West Indies is Feared and a Cruiser Will Be Despatched There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) COPENHAGEN, via London, Nov. 6, 7:05 p. m.—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien will leave for Santa Cruz, Danish West Indies, next Wednesday. A cablegram received in Copenhagen on November 4 from the manager of a plantation near Santa Cruz stated that an agitation being carried on by a negro among the blacks of the islands was becoming dangerous and that an uprising was imminent. The manager requested the Danish government to send a warship and troops as soon as possible. A later despatch from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, said that perfect quiet prevailed throughout the island.

GENERAL FUNSTON

Calls on General Obregon and Discusses Means of Protection for Americans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 6.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department of the United States army today made an informal call upon General Alvaro Obregon, chief of staff of the Carranza forces of Mexico. Means of protection for the twenty of more Americans remaining in Sonora, territory under control of General Villa, was discussed. What decision, if any, was reached, General Funston declined to say.

PASSPORTS

Are Being Resorted to by English Youth So as to Escape Conscription They Fear.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 6, 6:57 p. m.—Daily increasing crowds of youths of military age are besieging the passport department of the foreign office, seeking permits which they hope will enable them to escape the conscription they anticipate and fear. The rush has been so great since Lord Derby's recruiting scheme was promulgated that in the last three days more than 300 applicants of military age have been put back while the authorities decide how to deal with the situation.

SERBIA IS ASSURED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Nov. 6.—An exchange of telegrams has taken place between M. Briand and Premier Pichon of Serbia, on the occasion of the former taking over the French premiership. In the course of his telegram Premier Briand promises to adopt toward Serbia the same principles as applied the policy of his predecessor.

DUKE OWES \$1,000,000; HAS ASSETS OF \$1,000



Duke of Manchester.

The English Duke of Manchester, who a few years ago married an American fortune with a Cincinnati girl attached, has gone into bankruptcy. He has lodged a sworn statement with the official receiver, showing liabilities in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 and assets valued at \$1,000.

STANLEY NOT ASSURED YET OF ELECTION

With Two Counties to Tabulate the Republicans Still Claim Election of Morrow.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—Tabulation of official returns from two additional counties today reduced the previously reported unofficial majority of 671 votes for former Congressman Augustus O. Stanley, of Henderson, Democrat, over Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, his Republican opponent in the contest for governor of Kentucky, to 585. Official returns now have been received from 118 counties of 120 in the state, with little prospect of the certified vote of the remaining two being reported before Monday.

Republican headquarters here have not abated their claims of a majority for Mr. Morrow. In Jefferson county, which polled the largest vote in the state, a difference of approximately four hundred votes exists in the unofficial majority shown for Mr. Stanley and that conceded him by the Republicans. In Laurel county, the other county as yet unheard from, officially, twelve votes are contested. Democrats are also claiming an additional 187 votes in McCreary county.

THIRTEEN LIVES LOST IN OLD FACTORY FIRE

Search of Ruins is Expected to Uncover Bodies of Thirteen Other Victims.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Twelve men and girls lost their lives today in a fire that destroyed an old four-story brick and wooden factory building in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. A search of the ruins is expected to uncover the bodies of thirteen other victims, eight of them girls, who were reported missing tonight. Of the forty injured in hospitals many were expected to die and a score more were less seriously burned and bruised. The building was occupied by a candy manufacturing concern and three firms manufacturing clothing, whose employees normally totaled 300, but more than a third had been dismissed before the fire started, for

But the Bulgarian and German Main Armies Are Pressing Forward with Victories.

MOVES WILL BE FASTER

No Evidence Yet That Greece Intends to Change Policy of Neutrality.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Nov. 7, 12 a. m.—The Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency sends the following despatch concerning the military operations in Serbia:

"In the course of their defeat at Babuna Pass, the Bulgars left in the hands of the Serbians 500 prisoners who have arrived at Monastir."

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 7, 3:22 a. m.—The Athens correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company, in a despatch dated November 6, relative to the Greek cabinet crisis says:

"The king has charged M. Skouloudis with the formation of a cabinet. The ex-ministers are to retain office, M. Skouloudis taking the portfolio of foreign affairs."

The M. Skouloudis mentioned in the earlier despatch probably is Stephanos Skouloudis, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of M. Rallis in 1897. On behalf of Greece, he signed the peace treaty made in 1913 between the allied Balkan states and Turkey in the London peace conference. As minister of foreign affairs in the Rallis cabinet, he was able greatly to militate the terms of peace which were imposed on Greece by the victorious Turks after the war of 1897.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 6, 12:15 p. m.—The Bulgarians have occupied Nish, the Serbian war capital, which gives them complete control of the railway from Prahovo on the Danube, and thus opens a through route for the Central Powers to Sofia and Constantinople. In addition the Bulgarian and German main armies have effected a junction at Krivivir, so that the campaign, which has been somewhat slower than expected, probably will move at a faster pace. In fact, except for the southern part of Serbia, the invasion is already gathering more headway and despite Serbian resistance, the invading armies have all made considerable progress. In the South, however, the Allied forces appear to be too strong for (Continued on page 2, 1st section.)

NEW NOTE

Is to Be Sent to Great Britain Regarding Seizure of American Meat Cargoes.

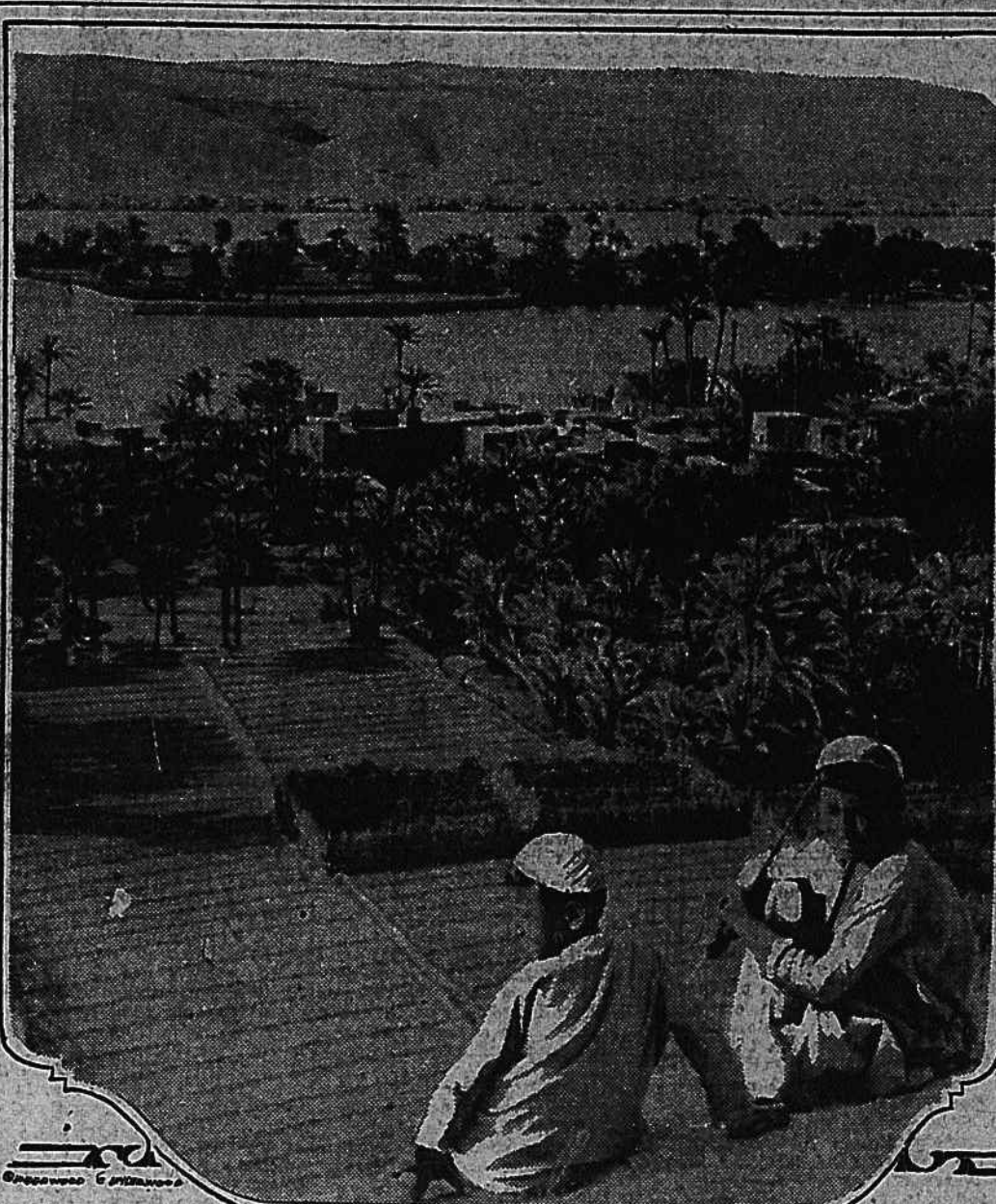
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—A note to Great Britain regarding issues involved in the seizure of American meat cargoes may be prepared within the next week. Three sets of issues are involved. One has to do with vessels and cargoes already disposed of by the British prize court. These cases have been appealed. The second has to do with vessels and cargoes not yet passed upon by the prize court. The third involves a protest against interference with the shipment of meat products for Sweden, via Norway.

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GARDEN OF EDEN IN NEWS! FIRST TIME SINCE ADAM AND EVE



The Garden of Eden.

The Garden of Eden is again in the news after being more or less in the background ever since Eve used her feminine influences to persuade poor old Adam to eat that apple. British troops have encamped in the Garden of Eden in the Persian Gulf theater of war, on the banks of the Euphrates, and have named one place "Serpent Corner" and another "Temptation Square." The humor of the soldiers is defended by the London Times in a weighty editorial.

NINE HUNDRED IRISHMEN ARE KEPT OFF SHIP

Passage is Refused Them to New York as They Are Wanted as Soldiers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6, 4:30 p. m.—Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail for New York today, on the Cunard Line steamship Saxonia, were prevented by the steamship company from taking passage. The company declined to permit them to sail after there had been several stormy encounters with street crowds, which took the view that an able bodied man should not be permitted to evade liability to military service in this manner. The arrival of the Irishmen in Liverpool drew a crowd outside the steamship offices. Two Irishmen were knocked down by women. Others were set upon and decorated with white feathers. When the Irishmen arrived at the dock, the Saxonia's firemen informed the steamship officers they would not leave with the Saxonia if the Irishmen were permitted to sail. The company, after a brief meeting, upheld the firemen and refused permission to sail to all British of military age. It was stated in addition that the same course would be followed in the future on all Cunard liners and that it was hoped other lines would follow the same procedure. Five of the detained men afterward collected.

LORD KITCHENER WILL NOT RESIGN HIS JOB

Official Announcement is Made to That Effect after Meeting of Cabinet Council.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 6, 8:45 a. m.—"Lord Kitchener, at the request of his colleagues, has left England for a short visit to the eastern theater of war." This announcement was made this evening after a cabinet council, an unusual meeting for Saturday, and a long audience with Premier Asquith held with the king, set at rest the rumors current as to the war secretary's present intentions. Later an additional official statement was issued as follows:

"The statement that Lord Kitchener has resigned his post as secretary of state for war has already been authoritatively denied. It is equally untrue to suggest that Lord Kitchener has tendered his resignation, or that his visit to the king had any relation to any subject or that his visit to the eastern theater of war in any way betokens that such resignation is contemplated. "On the contrary this visit is undertaken by him in discharge of his duty as secretary of state for war, which duty he has no intention of abandoning."

Globe is Seized. Almost simultaneously with the announcement of Lord Kitchener's proposed visit to the East, the authorities seized the printing plant of the London Globe, together with the issues of yesterday and today. This is the first action of the kind taken by the authorities since the outbreak of the war against a daily paper in the United Kingdom. Some weekly papers, both in England and in Ireland, including the Labor Leader, were admitted.

REICHTAG TO MEET.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BERLIN, via London, Nov. 6, 7:05 p. m.—It is announced that the Reichstag will meet on November 30.

Intercession on Part of General Naive Saves the Lives of Four Americans.

CONDEMNED THREE TIMES

Men All Arrive Safe on American Soil and Relate Their Terrible Experience.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NACO, ARIZ., Nov. 6.—Four Americans, released at Villa Verde yesterday by General Villa, after three times having been condemned to death, arrived on American soil here today and narrated their experiences as Red Cross workers among Villa's wounded on the battlefield of Agua Prieta. The party consisted of Dr. R. H. Thigpen, Dr. Charles H. Miller and two chauffeurs, Al Wilson and J. D. Pylant. The two physicians took to their beds upon their arrival as a result of their experiences and an all-night tramp through the mountains.

General Villa flew into a rage. Dr. Thigpen said, when he learned that the Americans could not guarantee the passage of his wounded over American territory to Juarez.

"Treat the Americans as they treat us," he is quoted as having said to his aide. "Do as you please. Turn the artillery on Douglas and put these men in front of the infantry."

Fear of Retaliation. Intercession by General Rafael Naive coupled with fear of retaliation upon families of Villa and his subordinates in the United States was responsible for the safety of the Americans, Dr. Thigpen said. When a subordinate reported to Villa that Carranza troops had been permitted to cross American territory to aid General Calles in defeating Agua Prieta, Villa again sought vengeance upon the Americans. In a rage he heaped excommunications upon their heads and finally ordered them killed, they said.

Believing in the efficacy of prayer, the four Americans knelt among the wounded on the battlefield while the riflemen waited. "The Mexicans about us were impressed," said Dr. Thigpen, "and the intercession once more of General Naive who suggested the execution not be carried out until families of Villa and his officers could be recalled from the United States spared us once more."

"I asked Villa if I might talk to him," said Thigpen. "If you say a word to me I'll shoot you myself," he replied, according to the doctor. The four were marched to Villa Verde, where for the third time they were condemned to be shot. General Naive, who followed them, again interceded, this time with General Rodriguez, who had arrived from Naco. Shortly afterward they were released, to make their way as best they could.

"General Naive told us goodbye," concluded Dr. Thigpen. "I am a poor man, he said, and if you care to give me any money you may and if not all right."

NEGRO SHOT

By Sheriff's Posse and Another Arrested for Shooting White Man at Decatur.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TAYLORSVILLE, Ill., Nov. 6.—A posse of a thousand men headed by Sheriff Barnes of Christian county, this afternoon surrounded in a wood north of here three negroes accused of shooting Guy A. Winters, of Decatur, shot one of the negroes to death and captured a second. The negroes, whose names are not known, are accused of shooting Winters, who is a Wabash train conductor, when he put them off his train. He will recover. The third negro had not been apprehended at a late hour.

SUNDAY CLOSING

In State of Oregon is Knocked into Cocked Hat by State District Court.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—Oregon's Sunday closing law, which has been on the statute many years, but which no attempt has been made to enforce until a month ago, was declared invalid by the state district court here today. The law was declared invalid on the grounds that it specified that certain lines of business should not be conducted on the "Lord's day." The court held this to be religious discrimination.